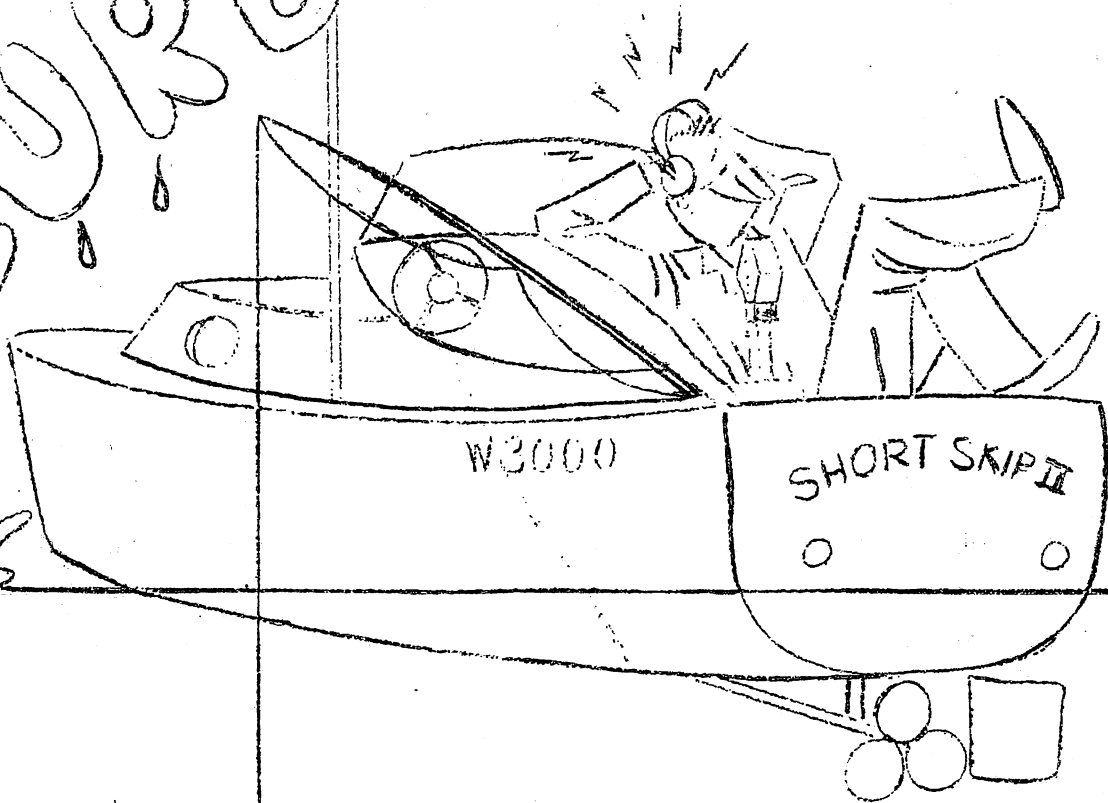
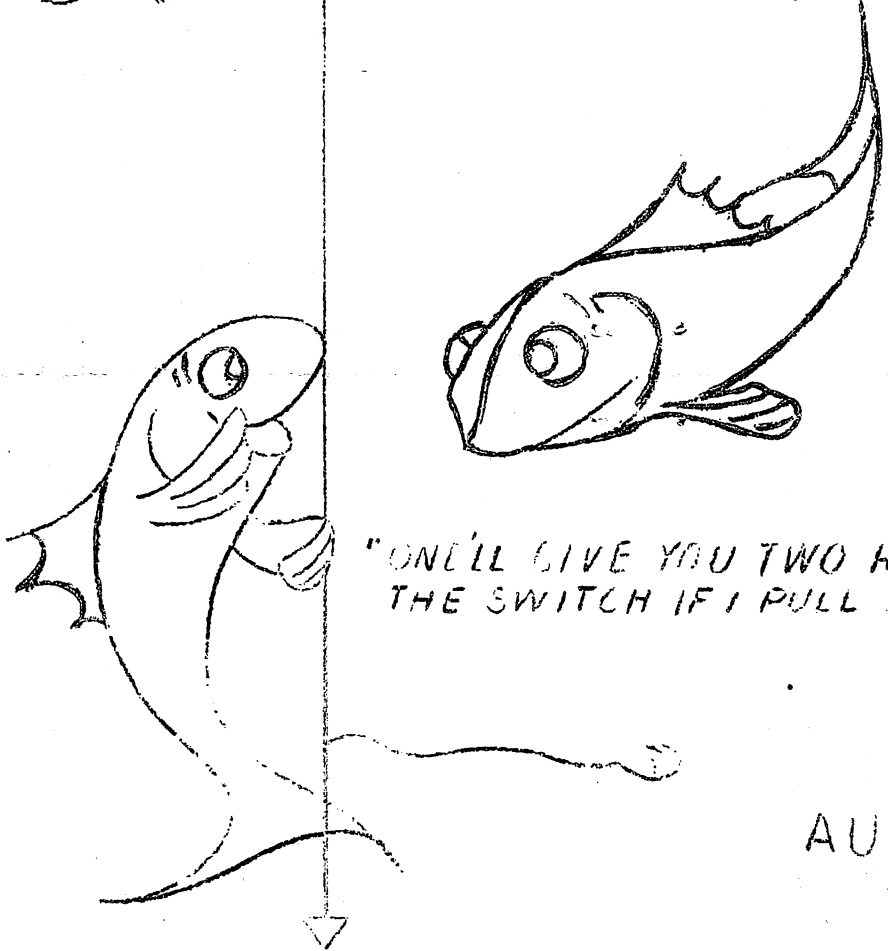


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NET FREQUENCIES

Channel #1-29493kc Channel #3-27000kc
Channel #2-29626kc Channel #4-50.7mc
29493 is monitored from - 0630 to 0001
daily for the benefit of the mobiles in
the Philadelphia area.

NETS

SEN 0730-0830 weekdays "10 on 10", 10 AM
Sunday. Blarney Sessions anytime. All on
Channel #1

There ought to be a law against:-

These guys that call C Q for five minutes without
signing--- UXP

and

These guys that tune up on a net frequency (or any
frequency) without listening first--- UCY

and

These guys that whistle into their microphones---
and DSG

These guys that zero on a dx station you are work-
ing and call him while you are still transmitting--
and DOU

These guys that just love to send vvvvvvvvvvvv de
etc. over and over--- IM

and

These guys that use phonetics in their call when
there is no good reason--- QLI

and

These guys that talk with their audio gain wide
open--- UVC

and

These guys that do their thinking with their
carrier on --- OWK

and

These guys that do their homework on a monitored
net frequency--- UCY

and

These guys that couldn't copy code if their life
depended on it--- QQH

and

These guys that roger your traffic and then ask
for fills---

and

These guys that can't tell a tube socket from a
tank coil and yet have a license to prove it.

TEM

THE LATEST SCOOP

The BLURB takes on a new look once again - with a little urging by the blurb staff a few pictures were rounded up by our club photogs and a few amateurs and worked up into a FB page. We are now going to give Life Magazine a run for their money. Top left shows W3CNO and W3QZO as anchor man. Bruce and Bob doing calisthenics and W3IW gazing at the cows in the distance. Top right shows one of the Bonsall boys climbing the tower they so graciously loaned us. You see the usual amount of sidewalk superintendents helping him. W3IW, W3QZO, W3KCG and W3CNO are prospecting for uranium. W3SGR and W3IW are holding the ab while W3SAE and W3KCG make like contacts. Hal, Bonsall, Spence and Ernie are counting the steak sandwiches the treasury passed out - and he almost did!! The bottom pic shows W3IW killing an angle worm, W3QZO and playing end poles of a $7\frac{1}{4}$ meter antenna, W3QZP picking berries, and W3CNO - be darned if we know. Last but not least ED's dalmation hound dog is trying to figger out what kind of devilment she can get into next in the trailer shot. Lloyd looks like he is yakking over the mike but he is not really -- the can opener in the left hand is a dead giveaway. This picture should be proof positive Lloyd was on the scene. His XYL wanted a signed affidavit he was there while she was at the shore for the week end. Here tis. ---

W3YJM designed and the club printed change of area notices which are sent out to the FCC in areas the gang is visiting this summer. They all went like hotcakes to ED's amazement. Those heading for Canada have to file with the Officer of Transport for permission. Without same they will seal your rig up so you can not use it. If you break the seal they will confiscate your rig.

The gang had a nice time at the annual picnic in spite of the rain. The early birds failed to lay claim to the shelters so when it started to come down many had to leave. Next year ED suggests we set a definite time for the event so you will see the gang at the appointed hour. Some of the gang go at 8:00 AM then pull out early in the afternoon and never see the late comers. If we set a time for everyone to be there it will be a bit more sociable. The NIP's claim they got there but nobody saw them, Ed gave his annual lesson in charcoalbroiling steaks. He had one a foot long that went the way of all good steaks. The rain helped to keep the fire down - a low hot fire are one of the prerequisites of a good job. The primary requirement is a steak in all charcoal broil steak feeds. W2ZAS started out at 10 in the morning and is still looking for the place. Fair warning! Next year use the Turnpike to Morgantown. Why wait till next year. -- ED will give lessons any time up until about Oct. How about another outing? The 10 on 10 net calls for K4BZJ every week - tis amazing how Les pounds in here from Pensacola Florida. There is a very active bunch in Pensacola, Les. ED gets their blurb.--W3QZO was heading west on vacation and came in FB here. --- The skip is really popping in good shape. ED worked W8SFA in Lansing, Michigan. Dick used to work for RCA and nearly joined the club before having to move back to Michigan. --- W3VVS has not been heard according to preliminary reports-- he has been out in Ohio. --- W3KHF left July 25th for permanent residence in Los Angeles. (Smog City) He will be on the way for about two weeks and will be on ten meters. We are losing one to our most active mobiles and a swell guy. --- W3QV is reported to be working on the TNS in quantity. --- W3PPP will report back into W3 land early in August. Any net in Denver Tom? --- W3HYU just passed the happy 30 year married mark. Who can beat this record? One good cigar to the guy who has been married the longest. --- W3CDY gave a very interesting talk on the Pagette. A cute little gadget which you carry in your pocket and receive phone calls from a center city paging system. The units were passed around and the girl at the central office announced "181 call home, 295 call Ha 7-4423 refrigerator repair, Greetings to the Phil-Mont Club from Mr. Sherman." It's a great idea Lloyd. --- W3SAI suggests signing your call "A Phil-Mont 73 to you" when working strangers. Some fellers used "This is F3IW a Phil-Mont station" for a long time but have not been doing it lately. --- W3QZO is due more thanks for the fine job interpreting the logs from field day - some were in English !! The work Must be split up on FD.

BANQUET ANNOUNCEMENT

The annual banquet was announced for November 12th at the Casa Conti in Glenside, same place as last year and we have a much bigger room. The toll will probably be approx \$3.00 per nose so start saving your shekkles now gals. Everyone comes away with something - might even be your husband. The date is on a Saturday nite so no excuses that we did not warn you.

MORE ON FIELD DAY

Our total score for W3RQZ/3 was 4710 points. --- W3DMK is not in last place! Last place is a tie between all the members who failed to at least send one F D message and report same in sufficient time. --- The average score per station reporting was 640 points. ---- W3HQJ operated about eight hours to accumulate his score - that comes to 63¢ per hour (providing Ernie pays him) - not even the Federal Minimum Wage. --- "Next Year" we'll have more antennas, a VFO two meter transmitter, better message handling procedure, more contacts and more fun! BCNU
Bob Thomas (Sam)

PMRC CLUB-AGGREGATE MOBILE SCORES

Call	Score	
W3HQJ	1660.5	98 Contacts
VXN	1053.0	53 Contacts
NIP	972.0	46 Contacts
PXY	837.0	
CNO	742.5	
LNQ	675.0	
SAA	634.5	
DOU	621.0	
YJM	621.0	
KNC	580.5	
SAI	553.5	
SGR	553.5	
QZO	540.0	
VVS	526.5	
QQH	499.5	
YFV	499.5	
DFJ	486.0	
BBB	445.5	
HYU	445.5	
WNC	445.5	
QZP	432.0	
UMK	319.0	

Total 14143.0

NEXT MEETING - August 1st 1955. --- PRIZES - Radio Electric Service Co. of Phila. and the Club.

(W3WVT and W3IW are still waiting patiently for the 5 buck letters of credit from Almo - How come?????)

VISITORS TO THE LAST MEETING - W3UBQ, W3CCB and Mr. Donzinger.